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A THANKSGIVING RECIPE

A little turk,
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A little dirk,
Will make a little dinner.

HARRY'S THANKSGIVING FAIRY.

How She Aided Him to Find the Pumpkin Which Had Been Lost.

ALL unmindful of their destiny two little white flat seeds were dropped into a market basket, which was on the arm of an old man going to his home in a country town in New England.

When the old man, whose name was Uncle Joe Jenkins, put down his basket in the kitchen, his little granddaughter Susie began to take all the vegetables and parcels out of it, for she was a helpful, tidy little girl, and always willing to use her hands.

So Susie unpacked Uncle Joe's basket, and just as she was about to set the basket upon a shelf, her brother Harry came running into the kitchen, crying as though his heart would break, because he had fallen down and hurt his hand. Susie kissed his little dirty hand and gave him the empty basket to play with, saying: "There, darling, don't cry any more. Take this basket and go out in the garden and play that you were Uncle Joe going to market. You can find lots of things to put in your basket in the garden."

So little Harry stopped crying and ran off with the basket. The very first thing he did was to tip it upside down and sit on it, for it was pretty heavy for such a little fellow—he was only four years old. While he sits on the basket, watching some little ants making their home in the ground, I must tell you what happened to those little seeds. When Harry turned over the basket, of course they fell out, and there on the ground they stayed, half hidden in the soil, a long, long time. The winds blew, the storms came, some days were cool and some were very warm. The sun did all it could to keep those little seeds warm; the rain did all it could to give them water, and the dear heavenly Father watched over all, and finally made them grow into two beautiful large vegetables.

What do you think they were? Their color was dark orange and their size was that of the largest watermelon you ever saw. They were so heavy that it would have taken a very strong man to lift them, and their shape was round. Now, can you guess what they were? If you cannot, I must go on with my story and tell you.

Little Harry did not know anything about the seeds, and he went on playing every day in the garden and in the house, and if he reads this story he will be much surprised to know that

HARRY AND HIS BASKET.

there was anything in the basket before he tipped it upside down.

One day he ran to his uncle Joe, who was working in the barn, and said: "Oh, Uncle Joe! do come and tell me what these two yellow things are, that are out in our garden; they are the color of oranges, only so dreffle big. Come, come quickly, Uncle Joe. I never saw such funny big things growing in our garden before!"

So Uncle Joe left his work, and went with the little boy to see the wonders. When he looked at them he said: "Why, Harry, have you never seen anything like these before?"

"No, Uncle Joe; I'm sure I never did. What do you call them, and what are they good for?"

"Well," replied Uncle Joe. "they are called pumpkins, and when I was a little boy, we used to have whole fields full of them, and at Thanksgiving time my mother (your grandmother; you remember her, don't you?) used to have a lot of them made into pies and tarts. Oh, my! Harry, it just makes my mouth water when I think about it."

"Well, Uncle Joe," said Harry, "why can't we have a Thanksgiving like the one you used to have? Won't these two pumpkins make lots of pies?"

"Yes," replied Uncle Joe, "indeed they will, and we will look up the old cook book and have a real old-fashioned Thanksgiving."

That very evening, after the tea things were all cleared away, Uncle Joe called Susie and Harry and good old Aunt Martha into the sitting room. Harry's father and mother were dead, and Susie and Harry were living with their uncle and aunt.

"Now, Martha," said Uncle Joe, "put away your knitting, for we want you to help us; these little ones have never seen a real, old-fashioned Thanksgiving, and I want to have a good time for them here while you and I are spared to help them enjoy it."

Aunt Martha looked up from her knitting with a bright smile and a happy look in her blue eyes, as she replied: "Yes, indeed, I will help you, for I was thinking to-day, Joe, of all the fun and frolic you and I used to have at Thanksgiving time when we were little."

"Make out a list of names," said Uncle Joe, "of all your relations, and then send them notes of invitation to come and spent Thanksgiving Day with us; those who come from a great distance must stay over night, and they must all stay in the evening, to that we may have games, music and contra dances after our feasting." So the invitations were written and sent to all the relations, both old and young.

The next day Uncle Joe called Harry to go with him to bring in the two big pumpkins. But what a disappointment it was to find only one pumpkin; they looked all over the garden, in the field adjoining, in the barn and in the carriage house and cellar, but the lost pumpkin could not be found.

"Well, Harry," said Uncle Joe, "we must make the best of it. We can have plenty of squash, apple and mince pies, not omitting the Thanksgiving plum pudding."

Harry looked as though he wanted to cry, so his uncle took him by the hand, saying: "Let us take a look at the three big turkeys, and give them plenty of corn before they are killed for our dinner, poor things!"

So they went to the barnyard and fed all the turkeys and chickens, and then Harry went with his uncle to the village store to buy nuts, raisins, spices, lemons and many other good things for Aunt Martha.

That night, when Harry went to bed, he was very tired and his brain was full of thoughts about Thanksgiving, but especially about the lost pumpkin. Just before midnight he heard a little noise beside his bed, and a tiny voice said: "Little boy, little boy, we have your lost pumpkin. Do you want to know where it is?"

"Oh, yes, yes!" said Harry, sitting up in bed.

"Very well," said the charming little creature (she was a tiny fairy named Goldie-Good). "We fairies helped a good little girl named Cinderella to take your pumpkin into her house, and her fairy god-mother (our queen) has turned it into a beautiful coach for Cinderella to ride in to the ball. This is the first night of the ball, but, after to-morrow night, if you look carefully under the green pumpkin vine in your garden you will find your pumpkin there again all safe and sound. We did not mean to trouble you by taking your pumpkin; we only wanted to help poor little Cinderella, for you know what a hard life she has always had, but she will be happy at last, and aren't you glad that you have helped to make her happy by lending her your pumpkin?"

LOOKING FOR THE PUMPKIN.

"Oh, yes, I am!" said Harry, "but I never knew before that Cinderella lived in America. I thought she was an English girl, and I did not know that we had princes in this country."

"Didn't you?" said Goldie-Good. "Well, we do have princes here nowadays, and this Cinderella is an American."

"Oh, yes, I suppose you know all about it," replied Harry, "but I do hope she won't forget to send back my pumpkin when she is done with it," and then Harry lay down, put his hand under his cheek, and slept soundly until morning.

The next day he did not tell any one about the fairy or the pumpkin, but after another night he went out and looked very carefully among the green leaves, and there, sure enough, he found the pumpkin, hidden completely in a nest of leaves and vines. He gave a shout of joy, and ran into the house, exclaiming: "The pumpkin's found, the pumpkin's found! Cinderella didn't keep it. Wasn't she a good girl to send it back again?"

FOUND AT LAST.

"Why, what are you talking about?" said Aunt Martha, and Susie said: "Why, Harry, are you crazy? We don't know anything about Cinderella; we only know that you have lost your pumpkin."

"Oh, no, I haven't, Susie," said Harry, "it's right there now, all covered over with vines and leaves." Aunt Martha and Susie went to the garden, and there they found the pumpkin, looking so handsome and golden in the sunlight. "Well, well, I never," said Aunt Martha, and Susie clapped her hands. "Why didn't you and your Uncle Joe use your eyes? Of course it has been here all the time."

"Oh, no, it hasn't," replied Harry, "for Cinderella borrowed it to go to the ball in."

"What?" said Aunt Martha. "Why, Harry," exclaimed Susie, "you are growing crazy; do come into the house and tell us what you are talking about."

So they went back, and there sat Uncle Joe reading his newspaper. Harry climbed up on his uncle's lap and told him all about the pumpkin, and ended by saying that Aunt Martha and Susie would not believe him when he said that the fairy god-mother had borrowed his pumpkin.

"Don't they believe that?" said Uncle Joe.

"No," said Harry; "do you?"

"Yes," said his uncle, "I believe it just as much as I believe any dreams that little boys have."

"Why, what do you mean?" said Harry. "Did I dream it?"

"Certainly; and I can tell you how you happened to have such a dream. Don't you remember that your Aunt Martha let you eat a little pumpkin tart that she had made for you, so that you might know just how the Thanksgiving pies were going to taste, and, as you were not in the habit of eating tarts or pies, it made you feel rather uneasy, and you slept in dreamland, instead of the quiet, peaceful land of nod. You see, Harry, the pumpkin was out there in the garden all the time, but you and I did not find it because it was so hidden by the large leaves."

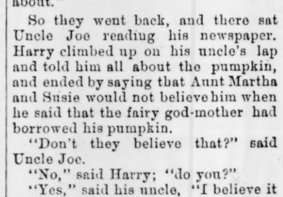
Harry understood then that it was all a dream about the fairy and Cinderella, but he did feel rather disappointed to know that it was not true and real, for he had always wanted to see a fairy.

The next day the big pumpkin was brought into the house and was made into many little pies and tarts, which were enjoyed very much by all the uncles, aunts and cousins when they came to dinner. Every little cousin heard the story of Harry's dream, and Aunt Martha gave them all a tiny pumpkin pie to carry home, and the children called them "Cinderella pies."

A STUFFED KID'S NIGHTMARE.

WILLIE'S DREAM AFTER THE THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Thanksgiving Danger-Signals.



Turkey (in hiding, to friend)—"Lie low, Friend Gobbler, lie low; there's blood in his eye and he's got an axe!"

THE GATE MUST BE OPENED WITHOUT DELAY.

SHIPS FOR THE WORLD.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S VIEW OF FUTURE POSSIBILITIES.

American Shipbuilders Will Supply Vessels to Foreign Countries, and With Proper Protection the American Merchant Marine Will Be Restored.

Andrew Carnegie has returned home from his annual tour in Europe more firmly convinced than ever that the United States is destined to become the great shipbuilding country of the world. He naturally views the situation from the standpoint of a steel producer, and in his reliance on the advantages that the American shipbuilder enjoys in the matter of cheaper materials he overlooks for the time being other considerations which enter into the question of a restoration of American shipping on the high seas. He says that a shipbuilder in this country to-day has the advantage of about $4 per ton in the cost of all steel materials, and he has all his wood work cheaper than builders in Great Britain or Germany. Mr. Carnegie, however, does not contend that the American shipowner can operate his cheaply built ship in competition with the low-priced equipment of foreign vessels which may have cost more in the construction.

Although Mr. Carnegie is in a position to appreciate fully the necessity of affording special protection to American ships, he evidently has not yet given that phase of the question as much attention as he has given to the simpler matter of building American ships for the world's market. He believes in the immediate development of our ship-building facilities. On this subject he says:

"I called the attention of some Western shipbuilders to the opening presented for a great shipyard in New York, nearly two years ago, and I have received letters from several persons regarding the matter. I know also of a leading shipbuilding concern in Great Britain which is considering the advisability of locating here. It is obvious to any man that the United States is going to resume its original position as the chief shipbuilding nation of the world. What is the use of sending thousands of tons of steel to Glasgow and Belfast as we are doing now when we might as well build the ships here and send them over?"

When asked to what extent he would personally assist a project to establish another shipyard here Mr. Carnegie said:

"Well, what has our company already done toward it? We have assisted in placing the steel at the disposal of shipowners here, several dollars per ton cheaper than any other shipbuilders in the world can get it. I think that is doing a big part in the matter. When we are asked to take an interest in any one shipbuilding concern we naturally hesitate. We are the friends of all the shipbuilders, and my heart is in seeing the United States resume her former position as the foremost shipbuilding nation. It is upon the cards. I believe that the Carnegie Company would contract with any responsible shipbuilding company to furnish it all of its steel at several dollars a ton less than any shipyard in the Old World is able to obtain it, and this for any number of years that the concern may desire."

Mr. Carnegie added that steel was bound to continue very much cheaper in this country than in any other country. Great Britain, he remarked, has no supply of raw materials to make steel; her coal is getting dearer and her ore is nearly exhausted. Germany never could make steel and deliver it to the shipyard as cheaply as Great Britain. Each succeeding year will make more apparent the fact that the whole shipbuilding business of the world lies open to the United States.

With regard to the ability of the American shipowner to equip, man and operate his vessel so as to restore the American flag to the commerce of the seas, Mr. Carnegie said that he had no doubt a way would be found by which this live Yankee nation would, after building the ships, manage to operate most of them. Although Mr. Carnegie on the present occasion has refrained from discussing tariff questions, he is known to favor legislative measures that will enhance the advantages of American shipping over the shipping of foreign countries. Being able to produce the best ships in the world at the lowest cost, this country must necessarily take steps to give ample protection to the American owners of those ships against the rivalry of vessels flying foreign flags which are operated at much less cost than is possible in the manning and handling of an American ship. Mr. Carnegie is heartily in favor of building up an American merchant marine. This country is prepared to supply the whole world with its products and the shippers of this country ought to be able to deliver such products in vessels flying the American flag.

"One cannot travel abroad," remarks Mr. Carnegie, "without seeing the inroads that the United States is making in many lines of trade. In Germany the American bicycle is being used more than all others combined. You cannot walk down Regent street in London without seeing the American shoe shops. The wife of a prominent English statesman told me that she buys American shoes and finds that they are better than home made."

Men like Mr. Carnegie who believe implicity in the destiny of this country to eventually control the commerce of the world are the men who must advise and uphold the national legislators in framing a suitable law to protect American cargo carriers. Just as a great mercantile house reaps part of its business advantage by delivering the goods it sells in its own wagons, so should America in distributing her varied products among the nations of the earth be able to make her deliveries in her own ships.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

Protection in Some Form For the American Merchant Marine.

Mr. Irving M. Scott, general manager of the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, in which the famous battleship Oregon was built, is quoted as saying there is no ground for the assertion that European builders can produce ships more cheaply than they can be built in this country. "I am also certain," Mr. Scott added, "that we can build 'tramp' ships in this country just as cheaply as they can build them on the Clyde or anywhere else on earth."

Standing alone, this averment by a competent authority would seem to support the contention of the free traders that the way to secure the carrying of American commerce in American bottoms is to provide the ships. But we are to judge from the whole, and not merely a detached portion, of Mr. Scott's view of this branch of the subject. Further along in the interview he said:

"In the case of the merchant marine, I am a firm advocate of protection for American ships. It is necessary, if we are to compete with the vessels of other nations which do subsidize their ships."

Every practical shipbuilder in America knows this to be true. He knows that even were he to turn out a freight carrying steamship at one-half the cost of a similar vessel built in Great Britain or Germany, he would still find no purchaser for the American ship. Capital will never seek investment in this form of enterprise until it can see its way clear to permanently compete with foreign rivals enjoying the benefits of subsidies, cheaper payrolls, cheaper subsistence, and cheaper cost of operation.

Herein is demonstrated the absolute necessity of some effective form of marine protection. What form this protection shall take—whether of competing subsidies involving the direct payment of vast sums of money out of the national treasury and into the pockets of shipowners, or of discriminating duties involving no such drain upon the Government's finances and raising no such prejudice in the minds of the American people—is for Congress to determine. The main thing is that the question be determined without unnecessary delay. There has been too much delay already.

Necessary Encouragement.

Steamships are necessary. They cannot be created in an instant. Nations possessing them have encouraged their construction by liberal mail contracts. To obtain them quick and utilize present opportunities the United States must adopt the same policy.—American Shipbuilder.

Only a limited portion of the American ships that would carry American commerce would in any case be eligible as mail carriers. For the non-mail carrying ships some other form of defensive encouragement would be necessary—for example, discriminating duties.

Would Lend, but Not Pay.

The late W. G. Wills, the playwright, though lavish of money when he had it, hated parting with it in any formal way. When a friend, to whom he owed £5, took advantage of his just having received a check for a play to ask for payment, the debtor declined on account of "the claims" upon him. The friend, who knew his ways, came back a few hours later and asked him for £5 to help him out of a difficulty. "Certainly, my boy," said Wills, entirely forgetting what had gone before, "take what you want." And he offered him a handful of sovereigns.

Striking at the Roots of the Matter.

Bridget had just returned from the intelligence office, although she evidently did not bring much of the intelligence away with her. She was told to go into the yard and take down the clothesline. An hour later she was discovered vigorously at work with a spade. Three posts were already dug up, and she was about to remove the fourth, when informed that this laborious method was quite unnecessary.

Car Fare Less Than Four Cents.

The City Council of Cleveland, Ohio, has passed the ordinances making the single cash fare on two of the street railway lines of the city four cents and requiring the companies operating the lines to sell seven tickets for twenty-five cents. Twenty members of the City Council voted for the ordinances. Not one member of the Council voted in the negative.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

Canadian Grand Trunk Express Crashes Into a Freight Train in Ontario.

TWELVE LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

A Misplaced Switch Sent a Train Upon a Wrong Track—The Engineer of the Express Was Killed and It is Not Known If the Signals Were Right—Many Were Wounded.

TRENTON, Ontario (Special).—A Grand Trunk express train bound for Toronto crashed into a moving freight train near Murray Hill crossing, two miles west of here early Tuesday morning, and several cars were smashed almost to splinters. Twelve persons were killed and a dozen or more seriously injured. Their names, so far as they are known, follow:

Killed—William Luness, cattle drover, Toronto; Charles Goodchild, cattle drover, Toronto; John Casey, engineer off duty, Belleville; William Brady, engineer of Montreal express, Belleville; John Macdonald, fireman of Montreal express, Belleville; Merle C. Kern, George Habrich, Katrine Habrich, natives of Russia, and three other Russians, man woman and female child, all unidentified, and an unknown man whose legs and a part of his trunk only were recovered.

Injured—William Kinnear, Prescott; James Newman, baggageman, Toronto; Leon Lablanc, baggageman, Montreal; John McNamara, fireman, Brockville; Albert Tracey, Toronto; A. F. Walker, fireman, Belleville; Frederick Cohen, German immigrant; C. Paulin, Chesley; A. Carey, Cobourg, and B. Backus, Brockville.

A misplaced switch was the cause of the accident, the west-bound train taking the wrong track, on which was the east-bound freight. The train, which left Montreal at 8 o'clock Monday night, consisted of express, mail, and baggage cars; a second-class car, one first-class coach, and two Pullman sleepers. The second-class car was next to the baggage car and ahead of the first-class coach and sleepers. It was pretty well filled with people, there being twenty or more passengers in it, and hardly any of them escaped without injury.

Between Belleville and Murray Hill crossing the road is single-tracked, the only piece of single track between Toronto and Montreal. At Murray Hill crossing the west-bound express usually leaves the single track and takes the double track, and it was about a mile and a half west of this point that the accident occurred. Whether the signals were right or not will never be known from the engineer or fireman of the wrecked train, for they are both dead. Both engines were totally destroyed, and the freight engine was thrown completely over the passenger engine into the ditch beyond. The engineer and fireman of the freight engine, Thomas Ivens and Alexander Topsin, both of Toronto, jumped and escaped with slight injuries. W. H. Brady, engineer, of Belleville, and John McDonald, fireman, of Belleville, who were in charge of the passenger engine, were killed.

THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens Elected to the Position Long Held by Miss Willard.

ST. PAUL, Minn. (Special).—At the National Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which was held in this city, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Maine; Vice-President at Large, Miss Anna A. Gordon; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Susannah M. D. Fry, of Minnesota; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, of Missouri.

MRS. LILLIAN M. N. STEVENS.
(Elected President of the W. C. T. U.)

Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, of Kentucky, was made Assistant Recording Secretary; Treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Barker. Mrs. Stevens was elected President over seventeen rival candidates. Miss Gordon, who was Miss Willard's Secretary, was elected Vice-President by a rising unanimous vote.

GOOD NEWS FOR DREYFUS.

Court of Cassation Orders That He Be Instructed to Prepare His Defense.

PARIS, France (By Cable).—The Court of Cassation has informed the Minister of the Colonies, M. Guillain, that it has decided that Dreyfus be informed by telegraph that the revision proceedings have commenced and that he prepare his defense.

This decision is very significant, as it had hitherto been generally understood that no innovation would be introduced in the Dreyfus proceedings.

Questions will now be drafted and posted to Dreyfus, who will formulate his replies.

The Ministry of the Colonies has received a cable dispatch saying Dreyfus is in good health.

When the news was imparted to Mme. Dreyfus she was so oversome with joy that she was unable to utter a word.

Honors for Soudan Heroes.

The Khartoum honors have been gazetted in London. Captain Kenna, Lieutenant Montmorency and Private Byrne, of the Twenty-first Lancers, and Captain Smyth, of the Second Dragoons, receive the Victoria Cross; Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Grenfell and Major-General Lord Kitchener are made Knights Grand Cross of the Bath. Slatin Pasha is made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, and many others receive various decorations.

Strikers Win at Virden, Ill.

The Chicago-Virden Coal Company, at Virden, Ill., practically acceded to all the demands of the striking miners. The company agrees to pay the union scale of forty cents for hand work and thirty-three cents for machine work.

Murdered by Mistake.

Jesse, aged twenty-two years, son of Emslie Burton, of Georgia, was fatally shot at Mitchell, Ind., by John Flora by mistake. A feud existed between Flora and A. B. Jones, of Mitchell, and Flora mistook young Burton for Jones.

Killed His Wife and Her Mother.

Jack Nickles shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law with a rifle at Shingles Springs, La., a few days ago. Afterward Nickles removed his shoe from the right foot, and with his toes discharged the rifle at his own breast, killing himself almost instantly.

The Cromartyshire Libelled.

The French line has libelled the British steamer Cromartyshire, at Philadelphia, which came into collision with La Bourgogne in July last, causing the sinking of the latter, claiming that it was responsible for the collision which resulted so disastrously.

BRAZIL'S NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

Celebrated With Unusual Eclat and Dr. Campos Salles Became President.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (By Cable).—The Republic of Brazil celebrated on Tuesday the ninth anniversary of its birth. Upon this occasion the most important of Brazilian holidays was observed with unusual eclat, owing to the fact that it was the day of inauguration of Dr. Campos Salles as President of the Republic.

DR. CAMPOS SALLES.
(President of the Republic of Brazil.)

The inauguration ceremonies took place at the President's palace. Besides Minister Charles Paige Bryan, the United States was represented by the battleships Oregon and Iowa, which were ordered to stop at Rio de Janeiro on their trip to Manila and participate in the celebration. Each of the warships fired a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the Brazilian flag. There were big military processions, and all business was suspended.

Although only nine years have elapsed since Emperor Dom Pedro was deposed, Dr. Salles will be the fourth President of Brazil. The term of office is four years—but revolution and death have caused vacancies.

CARLISTS READY TO RISE.

Civil War Predicted Within a Month After the Peace Treaty is Signed.

LONDON (By Cable).—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"A leading Carlist tells me he will be astonished if a formidable rising does not occur in Spain within a month after the peace treaty is signed. The Carlists have abundant supplies of money, and, my informant says, only something very big and unexpected can prevent a rising.

"This appears to agree with the news that Don Carlos has succeeded in raising an important loan in London and in Paris, and that wealthy Carlist families are insuring their property against war risks.

A prominent official at the Spanish War Office told me he was well aware of the Carlist activity, but that the Government was even more ready than the Carlists. The bulk of the actual standing army of Spain, he said, is now occupying Aragon, the Basque Provinces, and North Catalonia. There is a larger number of troops under the colors than the law authorizes in ordinary times, the Government having decided that this is necessary to preserve internal order. During the last two months—still according to my informant—the Government has greatly increased its war material and has replaced most of the artillery and ammunition sent to the West Indies."

TRAGEDY AT NEW CANAAN, CONN.

Laborer Committed Arson and Suicide After Killing His Employer.

NEW CANAAN, Conn. (Special).—Fred Hahman, a German farm laborer, aged forty-eight years, who had been employed by Mrs. Susan Anderson, on the outskirts of this village, is believed to have committed arson, suicide and murder. Indications lead to the belief that he murdered Mrs. Anderson recently, and to remove any trace of his crime, set fire to the house and barn Tuesday morning and then hanged himself.

The fire was noticed by C. Osborne, the nearest neighbor, who lived about a mile away. When going to the scene he discovered Hahman hanging from a tree in the orchard. Osborne hastened to town and notified the authorities. When Medical Examiner Dr. C. B. Keeler later viewed the remains, a letter was found on the suicide's person that would indicate that he had murdered Mrs. Anderson. The house and barn were totally destroyed.

Mrs. Anderson was about fifty years of age and had more than a local reputation for her eccentric ways and quarrelsome disposition. It is believed the crime was the outcome of a quarrel over money matters. Hahman was married and had four children in Germany.

A TRAMP'S HORRIBLE CRIME.

He Killed a Baker's Assistant and Threw His Body Into an Oven.

LONDON (By Cable).—A sensational murder was committed in a North London bakery a few days ago.

A homeless Pole named Schneider, who had been granted a night's lodging in the bakehouse, murdered the baker's German assistant and threw him inside the oven.

The baker, alarmed by the stench of the burning body, descended to the bakehouse, and Schneider tried to murder him also, clubbing him on the head and stabbing him in the chest. The shrieks of the baker brought the police to the spot and Schneider was overpowered.

The bakehouse presented evidence of a frightful struggle having taken place there. It was splashed with blood and strewn with tufts of hair.

The charred body of the baker's assistant was found in the oven. His skull had been smashed with a hatchet.

Cannot Save the Maria Teresa.

Captain McCalla, who was sent to try to save the Maria Teresa which went ashore off Cat Island, in the West Indies, after examining the ship has cabled to the Navy Department at Washington, that in his opinion it will be impossible to save the ship.

Ontario's Lumber Output.

It is expected that 500,000,000 feet of lumber will be cut from the Ontario crown lands this winter.

A German Officer Punished.

The Count Stolberg-Wernigerode, a Captain of the cavalry in the German Army, has been cashiered and sentenced to forty months' imprisonment for fatally stabbing with his sabre a Sergeant named Schlenhardt, in September last.

Chamberlain's Expression of Good Will.

Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a speech at Manchester, England, reiterated England's firm stand regarding the Nile Valley, and expressed the good will of the nation toward America.

An Elopement Ends in Murder.

A murder resulting from an elopement occurred near Thor, Iowa. Anna Swanson left home a few evenings ago and joined F. E. Frederickson, her betrothed. They went south in a buggy, intending to be married. Her father had forbidden her going with Frederickson. As soon as his daughter's departure was discovered, her father started in pursuit. He overtook them, and when he demanded the girl Frederickson opened fire with a revolver. Swanson had his rifle in the buggy, and with the first shot he fired instantly killing Frederickson. Swanson was not hurt but took his daughter and went to the nearest Justice of the Peace, where he gave himself up.

LI HUNG CHANG'S DOWNFALL.

He Is Given a Puerile Post and England Gains a Victory.

PEKIN, China (By Cable).—Li Hung Chang has been ordered to proceed to Tsi-nan, capital of the province of Shan-Tung, to concert measures with the Viceroy of Shang-Tung to prevent future inundations of the Hoang-Ho-Valley.

Nobody in Pekin doubts that the famous wearer of the yellow jacket has been shelved for good and all. There is even a sinister suggestiveness in the manner of his disposal. He has been assigned to perform an impossible task. The operations of nature will not be affected by his appointment. The Hoang-Ho will continue to overflow and drown many Chinamen. The veteran statesman will have failed to obey his sovereign's command.

This event, which indicates that Great Britain has broken the power of the Dowager Empress, Li Hung Chang's staunch friend, is the direct result of the veteran statesman's services in Russia throughout the contest for Chinese territory between that nation and England.

This is interpreted as the most important advance England has made in her struggle for a handsome foothold in China, and her trade policy of "the open door." And since "the open door" means a welcome to American manufacturers, Prince Li's downfall is likely to awaken keen interest in the United States.

It is only a month or two since he was accused to his own face by Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister at Pekin, with being in Russia's pay—in effect, with having sold China to the Bear. His power began to wane early in September, when he was dismissed from the Tsung-li-Yamen, or Board of Foreign Affairs; but still retained his post of Senior Grand Secretary.

This time the indications are that his downfall is irrevocable—that England has got rid of her staunchest enemy in the East, and Russia has lost her warmest friend.

EARL OF MINTO IN QUEBEC.

The New Governor of Canada is Sworn in Upon His Arrival.

QUEBEC (Special).—The Earl of Minto, the new Governor-General of Canada, in succession to Lord Aberdeen, arrived here Saturday afternoon on the Scotsman from Liverpool. He was accompanied

EARL AND COUNTESS OF MINTO.
(Canada's new Governor-General and his wife.)

by his wife and family and suite. His Excellency was met at the landing stage by Lord Aberdeen and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, several members of the Cabinet, and some of the provincial Lieutenant Governors.

After the customary civilities, Lord Minto and Lord Aberdeen drove to the Citadel, and then to the provincial legislative buildings, where the new Governor-General was sworn in.

Lord Minto then re-embarked on the Scotsman and proceeded to Montreal, where his eldest son, Lord Melgund, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs, contracted on the voyage.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen sailed Saturday evening on the Dominion line steamship Labrador for Liverpool.

THE VIRDEN STRIKE ENDED.

Coal Company Settles With the Miners and the Troops Are Withdrawn.

CARLINVILLE, Ill. (Special).—The differences between the Chicago-Virden Coal Company, at Virden and Auburn, and the striking miners have been settled, and the shafts will soon be in operation. The company agreed to pay the State scale of forty cents per ton, but did not want to tear down the stockade. Finally the company accepted the offer of the miners that they would take it down and charge the company nothing for the labor.

Over 100 witnesses have been summoned by the Grand Jury, which is now investigating the recent Virden riot in which so many men lost their lives. The Grand Jury is moving slowly, but its investigation is said to be thorough. It is charged that great pressure is being brought to bear by influential persons that nothing shall result from its investigations. A prominent member of the jury admitted that such was the case. He indignantly declared that it was the intention of the Grand Jury not to be affected by any outside pressure.

Adjutant-General Reese, of Springfield, notified Sheriff Davenport that the remaining troops guarding the Chicago-Virden Coal Company's shaft at Virden should be removed. Since the differences between the coal company and the miners have been settled, troops are no longer needed.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR MEN.

Fire Communicated to Gunpowder and Kerosene at Hanover, Mass.

HANOVER, Mass. (Special).—An explosion of gunpowder and kerosene in the grocery store of C. A. Stearns, on Broadway, in this place, on Friday, wrecked the building, caused the death of four men and severely injuring ten others, one of whom it is feared will die.

The dead are M. R. Sylvester, G. T. Tolman, C. A. Paterson and Edgar Adams. The injured men are C. A. Stearns, Arthur Sampson, F. Osborne White, Henry Tolman, Joseph Tripp, W. F. Bates, R. I. Sylvester, R. Sylvester, Jr., John Johnson and Harry McLaughlin. The men all reside here.

The explosion was caused by a fire, which started in the basement of the building from an unknown cause. The structure was of wood, two and a half stories high, was owned by Bates Brothers, and rented by C. A. Stearns, grocer, and Mrs. E. W. Stockbridge, milliner, while the upper floors were used by the Masonic lodge. The property damage is estimated at $6,000, partly covered by insurance.

New Japanese Minister Arrives.

Jutaro Kormora, the newly appointed Minister from Japan to the United States, arrived with his suite at San Francisco en route to Washington. He is a graduate of the Harvard Law School. He says that Japan is satisfied with the steps this country is taking in the Philippines.

Pillager Indian Agency to Be Investigated.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington has detailed Indian Inspector Jenkins to the White Earth Agency, Minn., to investigate its management. The White Earth Agency was the scene of the recent troubles with the Pillager Indians. There is some talk of removing Agent Sutherland by effecting a change of station, and Captain Mercer, will probably be sent to White Earth Agency.

A Preacher Outlaw.

Evangelist Rhoades was arrested on charges of outlawry while preaching at Wichita, Kan.

Princeton Defeats Yale at Football.

Yale's 'varsity football eleven was conquered on Brokaw Field, at Princeton, N. J., by the Princeton Tigers on Saturday afternoon by 6 to 0. The touch-down made by Old Nassau's eleven was the direct result of a soul-stirring run of ninety-five yards by little Arthur Poe, the right end, who got the ball on a fumble in the first half when Yale had worked it by fierce line smashing to within fifteen yards of Princeton's line.

Accidentally Shot by His Son.

Judge Roscoe L. Corbett, of the Thirteenth Judicial District of Michigan, was accidentally shot a few days ago by a gun held by his son, while deer hunting.

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Chinese Drugs.

The employees in the office of the appraiser of customs were busy examining a shipment of Chinese medicines, and the place smelled like a fertilizer factory.

There were the usual number of dried snakes, the looks of which would be certain to kill or cure any intelligent patient. There were also a number of plump lizards, spitted on rods and expanded with slips of bamboo till they resembled tennis rackets; a lot of "sea horses," a long, slender fish, with a head like a horse and a prehensile tail; bundles of centipeds flattened out and pasted on sticks; cans full of preserved polliwogs and angleworms and many other curious panaceas, each of which smelled worse than the other. There were pills as large as prunes, handsomely decorated; roots and "yarbs" of many kinds, which would paralyze a Quaker doctor, and boxes and bottles of unknown mixtures which would paralyze anybody.

The 40 separate and distinct smells of the town of Cologne are nothing as compared to the odors arising from about $100 worth of Chinese medicine, which made some of the men handling the stuff sick. Foul smell seems to be a requisite in most medicines, and if the beneficial effects of medicine are proportionate to its odor the medicines of the Chinese should be the best in the world.—Portland Oregonian.

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This day has been set apart by the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina for the purpose of rendering thanks to the Divine Father for the manifold blessings he has vouchsafed us. We feel that among them we have cause to give thanks

For a condition of general prosperity far beyond what the country has enjoyed since the period of depression and disaster incident to the Free-Trade periods of 1893-1897.

For a marked revival of industrial and commercial activity.

For more work and better wages, taking the whole country over.

For a dollar worth a hundred cents, whether owned by the wage earner or capitalist.

For an unparalled expansion of the foreign trade of the United States, with an enormous increase of exports and a decrease of imports.

For a successful war begun in the interest of humanity and ended in the interest of civilization, progress and national glory.

For the wise, patriotic and thoroughly American administration of William McKinley, President of the United States.

UNDER TWO ADMINISTRATIONS,

"It has rarely, if ever," writes Henry Clews in his weekly Financial Review, "been the good fortune of a government to close a costly war with $316,000,000 of cash in the Treasury and 76 per cent of it in gold." Nor can it be said that this great surplus is borrowed money, for during the first eight months of the calendar year the exports of merchandise have exceeded the imports by $325,000,000, while for the same months of 1897 the surplus was but $95,400,000, and for 1896 but $199,700,000.

The credited balance of the year has been offset by net gold imports of $92,400,000, leaving a net credited balance of $259,800,000, or at the rate of $346,400,000 per annum. Yet it was only three years ago that a Democratic administration was, in the time of profound peace, borrowing millions at enormous discounts in order to keep up the cash reserve on which depended the nation's credit.

PROSPERITY NOW THE OUTLOOK.

Congress is safe with a sound money majority. It is quite probable that the financial question is settled for years to come. Such being the fact, investors will be less chary about advancing funds to aid legitimate enterprises, less cautious about the securities offered and free from the doubt and perplexity which have confronted them for several years as to whether their loans are to return forty-eight cents on the dollar or one hundred cents. Had the Republicans lost control of Congress all the other trimphs of the party could not have prevented a continuance of hare times.

While it seems apparent that the days of the Populist party as a political orgaaization in North Carolina are numbered, those who suppose the Republican party is dead will find themselves very much mistaken when the campaign of 1900 opens.

Governor Russell has appointed E. T. Justin, Democrat, of McDowell county, as Judge of the Superior Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Green. He has the reputation of being an able lawyer.

President McKinley will handle a large number of new subjects in his forthcoming message. The country is satisfied that it will be an unusually interesting document.

In response to an appeal by Gen. Wheeler over 100 American colleges have each offered to take two or more young Cubans to be educated free.

There is said not to be a foot of land in the whole of the Philippines to which Spain can give possession. Yet it does not seem to realize that its sovereignity is wholly an abstract claim.

An Arkansas man who cured a case of pneumonia with moonshine whiskey is now looking about for a cure for the delirium tremens.

Increasing exports and decreasing imports is the record of the American policy for the year 1898.

The Dingley bill has vindicated itself as a revenue producer and factory opener.

A FAVORITE OF FORTUNE.

Is there in these forty-five States, we wonder, a luckier man of his years than "Teddy" Roosevelt, of the Empire State? His luck began generations before he was born. He inherited an honored name, robust health, a masterful will, an intrepid temper, a hatred of things low and mean, a love for things manly and of good report—the body and soul of a gentleman.

All his life long it has been his happy fortune to have work and play entirely to his mind, to have plenty of both, and to be a leader in both. It was so at Harvard, in the Assembly at Albany, on his ranch among the cowboys, on the civil service commission, on the Police Board, in the navy department He has been the most enviously conspicuous officer of volunteers in a successful war, and now, while yet comparatively a young man, he is Governor-elect of the richest, most populist State in the Union.

POPULATION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The following table shows the number of negroes and whites in North Carolina according to the first census taken after the war and the census of 1890:

	1870.	1890.
Colored	391,650	562,565
White	678,470	1,055,402
Totals	1,070,120	1,617,967

Admiral Schley also announces that he is a Republican.

An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

THE FIRST DISTRICT.

The following is the official vote so far as received:

THE VOTE FOR CONGRESS.

Counties.	*Skinner.*	*Small.*
Currituck		
Camden		
Pasquotank	1377	1372
Perquimans	807	938
Chowan	1167	995
Gates	790	1095
Hertford	1468	1176
Washington	1239	817
Tyrrell	481	523
Martin		
Pamlico		
Beaufort		
Pitt	2785	3220
Carterett		

Whedbee got 85 votes in Perquimans and one in Pasquotank.

THE VOTE FOR SENATORS.

Counties.	*Alexander.*	*Shaw*	*Skinner*	*Culpepper*
Currituck,				
Camden,				
Pasquotank,	1395	1402	1398	1395
Perquimans,	974	966	1004	971
Chowan,	1170	1174	1134	1132
Gates,	765	763	1126	1115
Hertford,	1487	1500	1174	1158

THE VOTE FOR SOLICITOR.

Counties.	Meekins,	Ward,
Beaufort,	....	....
Camden,	....	....
Chowan,	1147	981
Currituck,	....	....
Dare,	454	498
Gates,	784	1101
Hertford,	1411	1182
Hyde,	....	....
Pamlico,	....	....
Pasquotank,	1356	1384
Perquimans,	977	978
Tyrrell,	....	....
Washington,	1258	817

Leary got 43 votes in Chowan, 54 in Hertford and 22 in Perquimans.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 18, 1898.

There is a limit to the patience of even so patient a man as President McKinley, and the Spanish government has about reached it. Appreciating the position of Spain, President McKinley has been disposed to allow the Spanish Peace Commissioners a reasonable time to accept our demand for the Philippine Islands, but when they made their second answer, just submitted to our Commissioners, merely an elaboration of their first answer, which they were informed was not an answer at all, they forfeited their claims for any further consideration at the hands of this government. They too plainly endeavoring to kill time in the hope that something may turn up that will help them. Our Commissioners have been instructed to inform the Spanish Commissioners that the negotiations must be brought to a close, either by the completion of the treaty of peace, upon our terms, or by the refusal of our demand for the Philippines. This country is prepared for either termination of the negotiations, but Spain will be very unwise if it provokes us into more fighting; it will simply mean the loss of more Spanish territory.

Gen. Otis reports a condition of affairs in the Philippines, that furnishes an additional argument for the speedy termination of the negotiations at Paris. Only a portion of the island of Luzon is in possession of troops. On one of the adjacent islands the insurgents are having things pretty much their own way, and there is danger of their massacring the Spanish residents and looting the towns, and under the exising status our troops cannot interfere.

Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, in a speech at the opening of the School of Jurisprudence and Diplomacy of Columbian University, said a few words that are especially applicable to the croakers who see nothing ahead of us but trouble, on account of annexation. He said: "These people are disturbed over the annexation of new territory. They were disturbed when we annexed Louisiana. What are we going to do whith all those Frenchmen and Indians? they asked. They were disturbed when we annexed New Mexico, but here we are, 70,000,000 strong, and believe that public life is cleaner to-day than ever before. I say to them, be of good cheer, we will be able to meet the great responsibilities. Maybe by what is going on at this time in another part of the world we are in the midst of a great crisis. But we take courage in the fact that we are in the hands of a man, who, through and through and above all things, is an American."

Senator Morrill, of Vermont, often spoken of as the father of the Senate, now serving his sixth term, arrived in Washington this week to remain until the close of the coming session of Congress. He says that instead of intending to resign from the Senate, in accordance with rumors, he is considering what reply to make to a request from one of his constituents that he announce his candidacy for a seventh term. Although in his eighty-ninth year, Senator Morril is enjoying good health and seems more active than the average man of sixty.

So long as Porto Rico and the Philippines are kept under military rule the President, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, can make any needed financial or revenue regulations; after legislation has provided a civil government and system of revenue and finance for them the law must be followed, even if it be found objectionable, until amended. That is why the impression is growing in Washington that the President will ask no legislation from Congress for the islands, but will keep them under military government untill their needs are better understood, in order that when there is Congressional legislation for them it may be of a permanent nature.

400 Pretty Homes and Gardens.

How general the use of photography is coming to be adopted by the modern magazine as a means of illustration is shown in the announcement of the "Ladies' Home Journal" that it is about to publish six new, distinct series of articles which will include not less than 400 photograhs. The idea of the magazine is to present one hundred of the prettiest homes in America, to encourage artistic architecture; one hundred of the prettiest gardens, to encourage taste in flori culture; seventy chnrches decorated for festal occasions of all kinds, such as weddings, Christmas and Easter services, etc.; some forty of the prettiest girl's rooms in the country; twenty-five flloral porches and vine-olad houses; and the story of the native wild flowers in America, told in 75 photographs. Over 800 photographers, in every part of the country, were employed by the magazine to get these pictures, and several thousands of dollars were paid in prize awards for the best photographs.

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THE OLD HYMN.

I sat within a vacant room,
A low ceiled room, quaint shaped, oak beamed,
With windows looking off to sea,
O'er which the sunset's glory streamed.
I watched the faroff flitting sails,
And "Halfway rock" that looming rose
A tower from the heaving sea
Whereon the scattered Isles repose.

And some one near me gently played
A dear old hymn that stirred my heart.
'Twas "Children of the Heavenly King,"
And what it woke made quick tears start.
The long years seemed to backward turn,
And I, a little child again,
Held fast within his strong arms' clasp,
While soft he crooned the old refrain.

Oh, just once more to be that child
And know again the blissful rest
The old hymn brought me, rocked to sleep
With pillowed head upon his breast!
But only yet a little while,
Though earth may call it years that creep,
I know he'll come to me again
And rock me to eternal sleep.
—Mary Devereux in Boston Transcript.

IT CURED THE COOK.

The Result of Her Master's Wrestling Match With the Telephone.

"About a week after the telephone was installed—any electrical device is always 'installed' when it is brought into the house—the cook was suddenly taken ill in the middle of the night, and I was requested to telephone for the doctor. It took me fully ten minutes of prolonged ringing and yelling before I could induce the central office to put me into communication with the doctor. Then I sent an agonized howl through the telephone, begging the doctor to come at once.

"In the course of the following hour six different persons carried on brief conversations with me, but no one of them was the doctor. In the case of each person it took about ten minutes of hard labor to induce him to say anything intelligible, and when the intelligible remark arrived it was to the effect that the speaker was Brown or Jones or Robinson; that he was not a doctor, and that he would inflict personal chastisement on the man who had called him out of bed if he could find the criminal in the morning.

"At last, however, my efforts were apparently crowned with success. A wretch who said he was the person of whom I was in search promised to call at my house at once. Accordingly one hour and a quarter after I had first rung the telephone I received a hurried call from the local undertaker, who insisted that I had telephoned to him to bring a coffin without a moment's delay. I got rid of him at the expense of 5 shillings and a glass of wine, and I am happy to say that the shock of the visit cured the cook without the aid of any other medicine."—W. A. Alden in Pearson's Magazine.

Cyclists as Sportsmen.

The wheelman himself can hardly be held answerable for the death of a rabbit which bolted into his machine as it stood by the roadside and broke its neck, and there was contributory negligence, as the lawyers say, on the part of the cat which tried to go through the wheel of a passing bicycle and gave the rider a bad fall at the cost of its own life. Much more noteworthy than either of these was the achievement of a cyclist who while scorching along the road (he must have been scorching) ran into a covey of partridges and killed one, his wheel passing over its neck. The only way in which this curious accident can be explained is to suppose that the birds were "dusting" at a bend in the road, and that the cyclist's approach, concealed by the hedges, remained undetected till the enemy was literally among them.—Chambers' Journal.

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Bagpipe Music.

A Glasgow paper thus analyzes the music of the bagpipe: "Big flies on window, 72 per cent; cats on midnight tiles, 11½ per cent; voices of infant puppies, 6 per cent; grunting hungry pigs in the morning, 5½ per cent; steam whistles, 3 per cent; chant of cricket, 2 per cent."

In Japan a very useful accomplishment taught children is the use of both hands in writing and other work; hence there are no right or left handed people, as a rule, but both hands are used indiscriminately.

A Sure Thing for You.

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Irving and Dogs.

Some years ago, according to the London Ladies' Kennel Journal, Sir Henry Irving had a dog he called Midsummer Night's Dream. He thought it was a bull terrier and made a present of it to G. W. Childs. The animal was exhibited in a Philadelphia exhibition, where it attracted considerable attention. This roused the ire of the other exhibitors, and they declared that Midsummer Night's Dream was not a bull terrier, but a half bred bulldog. One of them wrote on a piece of paper, which was attached to the dog's kennel, "Henry Irving may know a great deal about Shakespeare, but he knows nothing about bull terriers."

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Advice to the Colored People.

Rev. Joseph Perry, a prominant colored minister of Raleigh, writes this very sensible and opportune letter:

After much calm thought I desire to speak to the colored people of North Carolina.

The following is my advice to them: It has been said that the success of the negro's advancement does not lie in politics nor even along political lines. The last and ever memorable contest has proven the statement true. The negro, if he will succeed, must turn his attention elsewhere. The industrial, intellectual, moral and religious development cannot be over estimated. These furnish solidity to race building. The last political contest, so far as the negro is concerned, has proven politics to be rolling sand, which the least rain can wash away From my observation the negro must seek other doors to power, honor and glory. We may as well adjust ourselves to the situation at once, and now "good contentment is great gain." No time for boasting, no time for anything that excites and inflames prejudice, no time to measure arms and try strength. This is a time for subduing passions, for calm thought, cool judgment, wise counsel, peaceful actions, that peace may spread its wings from mountain to sea and embrace each of our citizens, white and black alike.

Let us all have a pride for our glorious old State and seek to develop its resources, cultivate its fertile acres, discover its many hidden treasures, consecrate it to an intelligent, law-abiding people. Do nothing to precipitate confusion or riot. Words have created more trouble than any other one thing. There are times when silence is golden. This is one of the times. Cool-headed men of the race, come to the front and take the lead in advance in this hour of gloom, that rest and tranquility may be restored and bloodshed cease. Let us direct our attention to true education, true industry and good morals. Let the white people have the campaigns and offices and we get what of education, money and Christ we can. This I am sure will bring no trouble, no blood. Men and measures and not party for the negro any more.

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As the Honeymoon Dwindles.

She—I really ought to have a new hat.

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina on the 19th day of November, 1898, by E. S. Willey, E. V. White & Co. et. als, vs the steamer Clara A. McIntyre, her tackle, apparel and furniture, alleging in substance the amounts due for labor, and repairs and materials furnished for said steamer, C. A. McIntyre, and praying process against the said steamer, and that the said steamer, her tackle, apparel and furniture may be condemned and sold to pay the indebtedness for the said materials furnished and labor done to said boat with cost, charges and expenses.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of said Court to me directed and delivered I have attached said steamer Clara A. McIntyre and do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said ship, her tackle, apparel and furniture, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court to be held at Elizabeth City in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina on the 30th day of November, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated the 19th day of November, 1898.

H. C. DUCKERY,
U. S. Marshall.

Per K. W. MERRITT,
Deputy Marshall.

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HAVING qualified as Administrator of the late Emiline Markham, I hereby give notice to all persons in debted to her estate to come forward and make immediate payment and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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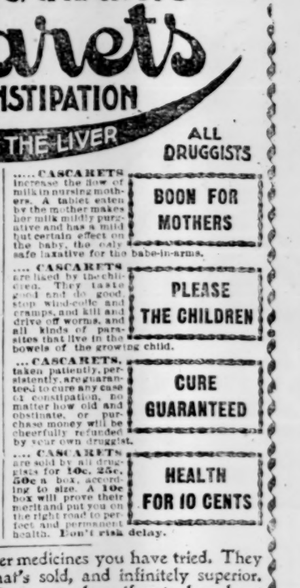

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☞"Peace and good will" to all.

☞The CAROLINIAN will cooperate in every movement for the public weal

☞The Annual Conference of the North Carolina Methodist Church will convene here on next Wednesday, the 30th inst. A large attendance is expected.

☞The advice given to the Colored People, in another column, is pertinent and timely, and it will be wise for them to heed it. We believe they will.

☞"Captain Dick," which was presented at the Academy of Music on Thursday and Friday nights, was a first-class play, and the performers, mostly young ladies and gentlemen of this City, acquitted themselves splendidly, receiving the hearty applause of the audience.

☞We learn that the dredging on the main trunk of the Dismal Swamp Canal has been temporarily suspended because of the caving of quicksand, but that this will soon be remedied when it will be resumed. The work at both ends—Turner's Cut and Deep Creek—continues.

☞Mr. Charles Davis, residing on the Sanderlin farm, adjoining the Swamp, killed a large Bear the other night in one of his corn fields. Its weight, dressed, was 400 pounds One of its paws measured 7 by 8 inches. This is the fifth bear he has captured within the past thirty days.

☞A Democratic patron, on renewing his subscription, writes:

Though differing with you politically, I am free to say that no fair minded man take exception to your editorial course. You have refrained from vituperation and abuse, and I am sorry to say that this has not been the case with some of the papers of my own party.

☞The Revenue Cutter "Boutwell," in command of Capt. M. L. Philips, arrived at this Port on Friday and left on Saturday. The Boutwell was ordered from the Pacific Coast to our Eastern North Carolina waters with headquarters at Newberne. Capt. Philips gave us a call and entertained us with an interesting account of Alaska and other far Western points where he has been cruising.

☞The CAROLINIAN has never let opportunity pass to say a good word in favor of every movement intended to upbuild and advance the interests of Elizabeth City, and it is gratifying to have the personal assurance from so many of the influential citizens of the town that this is generally recognized. The CAROLINIAN will continue to do its full duty.

☞W. A. Withers, Acting Director of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station has our thanks for a copy of the Report just issued, covering the work of the Station for the year 1897 and for the first half of 1898. In addition to the practical work accomplished it contains valuable suggestions which will interest every famer, gardener, stock and fruit grower, and dairyman in the State. It is a volume of 44 pages and will be sent to any one free of charge, who will make application to the Director of the Experiment Station, Raleigh.

☞In reply to the letters from numerous friends we, at this time, have only this to say: Be calm and accept the situation without needless complaint. It was not, in the full sense, a *Democratic* victory, for it is conceded that but for the aid rendered by thousands of white Republicans all over the State who felt that the time had come to teach the negro office-seekers who dominated nominating Conventions a salutary lesson, the result would have been different. Said a prominent Republican the other day: "The Republican defeat at this election will, in my opinion, prove a blessing in disguise." We believe it will. When things fully quiet down and the smoke of the late battle clears away, we will refer to this matter more in detail. In the mean time let nothing be said or done to engender bitterness or ill feeling.

☞In one respect the Democrats of this county acted wisely—they nominated some of their ablest and best men. To the personality of their ticket no one could take exception. All who are acquainted with J. Bush Leigh, the Representative-elect, know that he is a brainy young man, genial, honorable and imbued with progressive ideas. N. G. Grandy, too, is a very clever gentleman: he has had experience as Sheriff, and no one at all doubts that he will perform his official duties properly. As for W. Harney Jennings, Clerk-elect, we referred to him in our last issue. He won our respect and confidence while acting as Deputy Postmaster. George M. Scott, who has before served on the Board of County Commissioners, is a practical business man and, with his associates, who are intelligent farmers, will see to it that the interests of the County will be looked after.

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☞It might be well to remember that one little apple did the world more harm than all the cider ever made.

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☞Put the old bones around the grape vines, a foot below the surface of the ground, and if broken fine they will be more valuable than if used in large pieces.

☞The newspaper that reaches the people in the quiet of their homes, where plain facts can best appeal to the intellect, is by far the more preferable medium of communication.

☞Fowler & Co are closing out small lots of Shoes for Misses, Ladies and Men at about half price, to clear up their stock

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☞If a very cold night is looked for during the winter when it is feared the potatoes in the cellar may freeze a lantern hung low will take the heart out of Mr. Jack Frost.

☞If you are going to buy a Parasol or Umbrella, it will pay you to examine Fowler & Co.'s before buying

☞By studying the demands of the market better prices can be obtained. It is the buyer who decides what is wanted, and not the producer, and no crop can be forced on the market. First find out what the buyer desires, and then endeavor to please him.

☞The following from the "Fisherman and Farmer" breathes the right spirit:

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LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 6:45 and will set to-night at 4:48.—Truth never dodges, no matter who throws mud at it.—Thanksgiving to-day.—The Misses Pool, of Weeksville, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. P. Overman, on Shepard street.—The fire of genius is often unable to make the pot boil.—We are sorry to learn that our young friend and townsman Charles Weymouth, is quite sick at his home on North Road street.—The fellow who shakes the tree doesn't always get the most fruit.—The hip gum boots ordered by the Town Commissioners for the members of the Fire Company have been received. They were needed for protection and comfort.—When you bury animosity do not set up a headstone over its grave.—The following sermonette is pertinent:

What'er betide, O murmer not,
Waste no good breath upon your lot,
So! while you grumble, flieth time,
Which, well put in, might earn a dime.

—Mrs. W. W. Griffin is off on a prolonged visit to relatives at Norfolk.—It is the silent man that is usually worth listening to.—Miss Annie Berry, of Bristol, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. George R. Bright on Mathews street. She made many friends during a recent visit here.—If a man owned the earth his wife would be made miserable by people asking for repairs.—It is sometimes easier to prove a lie than it is to prove the truth, but you can't prove it as long.—Mr. H. C. Godfrey is erecting a new brick building on his lot on the East side of Poindexter street.—A cheap coat doesn't make a cheap man, but it makes him feel so sometimes.—The steamer Bertie has been undergoing needed repairs at Willey's ship yard.—The "Tuneless Tune" is thus described:

When an urchin wants to whistle,
Naught he cares for written tune;
Of all melody he's scornful—
He makes measures all his own.

—The Misses Salomonsky, of Norfolk, have been visiting Mrs. Louis Selig and other relatives in the city.—Brains is the lawyer's stock in trade, and he sells them by the case.—From the engraving of the new brick building of the Citizen's Bank on the Zimmerman lot on the Southeast corner of Poindexter and Fearing street, we see that it will be a handsome structure.—Neither "intellectual beauty" nor "spiritual beauty" is the real article.—Five new buildings have just been completed on Bell street and another is under way.—It is sometimes easier to gain the daughter's hand than the father's ear.—Miss Hattie Sawyer, of Manteo, has been visiting the family of Mr. B. L. Banks on Burgess street.—The following is contributed:

A tooter who tooted his flute,
Tried to teach two young tooters to toot;
Said the two to the tooter:
"Is it harder to toot or
Tutor two tutors to toot"

—Mrs. L L. Williams, who has been off on an extended visit to her parents in Alexandria, has returned to her home at the Rectory.—The Cynic says that a man can always tickle his wife with a feather, if it happens to be an ostrich feather.—We acknowledge a very pleasant visit the other day from Edwin A. Sawyer, a prominent citizen of East Lake. He intends to spend a short time in the city.—People probably get the blues because they fail to look at things in the right light.—Our townsman Mr. D. T. Gallop, traveling salesman for the large Wholesale Grocery House of Robinson & Co., has been presented with a handsome gold watch by the McCam Manufacturing Co., of Macon, Ga., for the large number of sales he has made to the retail trade. He is a hustler.—The Quiet Observer says that whenever a bachelor begins to investigate a girl's cooking he means business.—Truly saith the Poet:

There's no time like the present time,
The future is not ours;
If we would make our lives sublime,
Improve the present hours.

—Criticus is of the opinion that nearly every girl believes that a lot of other girls are jealous of her.—See Administrator's notice on the estate of Mrs Emiline Markham, deceased.—Rev. J. W. Stiff, former Pastor here, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night.—Miss Ada C. Melick is off to take a course at the New England Musical Conservatory at Boston.—Mr. Jos. N. Bell, of Washington, is visiting relatives and friends here.—U. S. Marshall H. C. Dockery publishes notice of libel.—See Melick's change of "ad."—All owners of dogs in the Corporation should remember that they are required to personally apply to the Town Constable and obtain a tax tab, in default of which they are subject to a fine.—Mayor T. T. Whitcomb returned from Baltimore on Saturday night. His trip was a successful one.—The Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists will hold a Union Thanksgiving service at the Church of the latter to-day.—Well,

May every saint and sinner
This day have the luck
To have Thanksgiving dinner
Of turkey, goose or duck.

—There will be an Oyster Supper at the City Hall to-night for the benefit of the Albemarle Fire Company.

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"Then the scene changed. I was in the country, and my long lost parents came to greet me. They sent me to church, where the loud organ sounded. I was delighted, but at the same time wondered to see my wife and children there. The priest mounted the pulpit and preached, but I could not understand what he said for the sound of the organ, which continued to play. I took my son by the hand, and with him ascended the church tower, but again the scene changed. Instead of being near my son I stood near an early known but long dead officer. I ought to explain that I was an army surgeon during the maneuvers. I was wondering why the major should look so young, when quite close to my ears a cannon sounded.

"Terrified, I was hurrying off, when I woke up and noticed that the supposed cannon shot had its cause in the opening of the bedroom door, through some one entering. It was as if I had lived through an eternity in my dream, but when I looked at my watch I saw that since I had fallen asleep not more than one minute had elapsed—a much shorter time than it takes to relate the occurrence."—St. Louis Republic.

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Special services in some of our churches to day.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention meets at Philadelphia Church in Camden to-morrow.

Charles Jenkins, of Hertford, exchanged greetings with friends here on Saturday last.

The State Colored Fair, recently held at Raleigh, is reported one of the most successful held.

Evangelist Johnson, of Virginia, is assisting in a series of meetings at Olive Branch this week.

Rev. J. S. Sills, of Jamesville, preached at Corner Stone Church Tuesday night.

Thomas A. Whedbee, who has been North for several years, has returned home and will spend some time

With the approach of the holidays several marriages are announced to take place.

The annual Thanksgiving sermon to the students of the State Normal School will be delivered by Rev. G. D. Griffin at the building to-day at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The marriage of Mr. Zenas Griffin and Miss Emiline Spence was solomnized at the home of the bride's parents last night.

Mrs. Rev. Childs, of New York, was a visitor to our town last week. While here she paid a brief visit to each of our schools.

Rev. Berry preaches the annual sermon to the Hook and Ladder Co., at Corner Stone Church to-night.

James E. McMurren, a member of Company E., now stationed at Knoxsville, Tenn., came home Monday. He reports the boys from here content and in good health.

According to newspaper reports the colored people of Norfolk contribute $15,000 annually to the support of their churches and pastors.

After several months spent North, Rev. E. C Cooper returned home on Saturday last.

The Virginia Annual Conference convened in regular session in Kedesh Church, Edenton, yesterday. A large delegation from this place was in attendance.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Green street to-day at 1 o'clock, Miss Martha A. Turner will be married to Rev. Barrow.

At the meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company Monday night Mr. Elisha Overton was re-elected Foreman and F. W. M. Butler Secretary.

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It Didn't Apply to Him.

During the latter part of September, says the San Francisco News Letter, Mr. Willis Polk was a member of a house party being entertained at a country place not so very far from San Francisco. At dinner one night the subject of art was broached, and the discussion soon became general. The hostess, however, threw a damper on the topic by a frankly expressed dislike of wielders of the pencil and brush.

"I can't stand artists," she said, petulantly, and when every one looked surprised she added: "They are always so dirty, you know."

Polk leaned impulsively toward his hostess, with a deprecating gesture.

"My dear madam——" he began, in polite but emphatic protest.

"Why, Mr. Polk," replied the lady, answering his unspoken exception with airy frankness, "you are not an artist!"

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SPAIN ASKS ARBITRATION

Spanish Commissioners Reply to Our Demands For the Philippines.

DO NOT YIELD THE ISLANDS

The Spaniards Say the Cession of the Philippines is Beyond the Protocol—Proposes That a Neutral Person Decide the Sovereignty of the Islands—No Hostilities Likely.

PARIS, France (By Cable).—The Spanish Commissioners at the joint session Wednesday afternoon presented a long document in answer to the American argument which was submitted the previous week.

The Spaniards, in their communication, reaffirmed the position which they have assumed against the discussion here of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words "shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines" in Article 3 of the peace protocol do not warrant any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines, except on her own terms, and therefore the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on the words "the control, disposition and government."

In signifying their willingness to submit the Philippine article of the protocol to a third party for construction, the Spanish Commissioners urged that, as there is obviously a difference of opinion regarding the phrase, "the control, disposition and government of the Philippines," possibly the result of a misunderstanding, the Spaniards should no more be asked to surrender their view than the Americans to surrender theirs.

The memorandum points out that a deadlock exists, which might be broken by arbitration on the contending views, to which the Spanish Commissioners are quite ready to submit. The latter declare that they have no idea of suggesting arbitration as to the main issue, which touches the national honor of both sides, but they are willing to accept exterior aid to clear the path of negotiation.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA RIOTS.

Federal Government Decides to Investigate the Case of Postmaster Tolbert.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Government has decided to investigate the circumstances under which James W. Tolbert, Assistant Postmaster at McCormick,

GOVERNOR ELLERBEE, OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

South Carolina, was compelled by the threats of an armed mob to abandon his office and home.

The matter has been placed in the hands of United States Attorney Lathrop with instructions to inquire into it with a view to the prosecution of any violaters of the Federal statutes in this or any other cases growing out of the recent race riots in that locality.

As a preliminary step Mr. Tolbert sent a telegram to Governor Ellerbee, at Columbia, asking to know whether, as Governor of South Carolina, he can and will afford him protection in returning to his family and office.

Governor Ellerbee was very brief and non-committal in his reply. This was his message: "If you return home I will give you all the protection in my power. I don't think it prudent for you to return till the excitement subsides."

OUTLAW GANG WIPED OUT.

A Hard Fight With Robbers in the Indian Territory.

WICHITA, Kan. (Special).—Three dead and four wounded Indian outlaws who robbed $5000 from the Chelsea National Bank at Chelsea, I. T., are the victims of a fight in the streets of that town a few days ago, with deputy marshals.

Two deputy marshals and one citizen were seriously injured. The dead are: Zip Williams, J. Harry Williams and John Gourd, all outlaws. The wounded are: Cook Still, outlaw, shot through the right shoulder; Sam Sixkiller, outlaw, shot in leg; Harry King, outlaw, both arms shot through; Red Bird, full-blood Creek Indian, shot in breast, will die. Deputy Marshals Hendrix and James were both shot in the breast, and Will Parker, a citizen, was hit in the arm by a stray bullet.

The battle began at daylight, when the train came in, and waged for half an hour. The outlaws came into Chelsea about three o'clock in the morning, intending to rob the bank before anyone was awake and then hold up the passenger train, which arrives at Chelsea about daylight. Their plan to rob the bank succeeded, but when they rode over to stop the passenger train the outlaws were met by a heavy fire from the police aboard the train.

MUST LEAVE AT ONCE.

Spain's Request For Delay of Cuban Evacuation Positively Refused.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Government has renewed and strengthened its determination that the Spanish evacuation of Cuba and the American occupation shall not be deferred beyond January 1 next. This conclusion has been communicated to the Spanish Government within the last few days, in answer to an urgent request that the date of evacuation be put off because of the large number of Spanish troops remaining on the island, who, it was represented, could not be moved before January 1.

Not being a subject which could be treated by the commissions at Paris or at Havana, the request of the Spanish Government was forwarded to Washington through the French Embassy, which received also and forwarded by cable the refusal of this Government to put off the date of assuming American control.

Met Death in a Quarry.

W. S. Parker, aged fifty-five, Superintendent of the Bybee-Depayster Trap Company, and an Italian assistant were the victims of a premature explosion at the company's quarries at Reed's Gap, Wallingford, Conn. Parker was formerly a member of the Parker, Williams & Dewhurst Stone Road Construction Company of Bridgeport, and was a prominent Odd Fellow. A widow survives him.

Aguinaldo's Warlike Attitude.

A report from Manila, Philippine Islands, states that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, threatens to declare war upon the United States troops in the Philippines in case this country takes the islands from Spain outright and fails to give the natives their independence.

Food Supply For Shafter's Army.

Commissary-General Eagan, in his report submitted to the Secretary of War Washington, said that his department had shipped to Cuba, with General Shafter's corps, sufficient food to last 16,000 men four months.

Minor Mention.

Under a new assessment law in Maryland parsonages are exempt from taxation.

Profits on dispensary sales in South Carolina for the quarter ended September 30 were over $20,000.

Texas recently bought 7000 acres to be used as a convict farm, where cotton and sugar-cane will be grown.

The president and four of the five professors of the Imperial University of Tien-Tsin, China, are citizens of the United States.

The only artisan buried in Westminster Abbey is George Graham, the instrument-maker, who invented an improved clock work in the year 1700.

The fire losses in the United States in a recent week were reported at $2,046,000.

The total receipts of all the railways in the United States are estimated at $1,000,000,000, while those of the rest of the world are $1,500,000,000.

Swiss exports to the United States last August showed an increase of over a quarter of a million dollars, compared with August of the preceding year.

Switzerland's best known chamois hunter, Balthasar Zinsli, died some time ago at Sebaran, aged seventy years. His record included over 1300 chamois and deer.

The farmers of Maine declare that partridges do them as much harm as foxes. The latter ravish the hen roosts, and the former are charged with destroying the apple buds.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The State Department demanded the extradition of James Temple, who is held in Mexico for murder, said to have been committed within the United States.

Senor Quesada, who has represented the Cuban Junta for some time, has received information that the Cuban Assembly, which has superseded the insurgent government, has confirmed him as representative of the Assembly in Washington, and he is now exercising his functions here.

The War Department ordered ten regiments of Regulars to prepare for service outside of the United States.

A bill to provide funds for extraordinary army and navy expenses after January 1 will be presented to Congress in December.

Captain Joseph E. Foraker, Assistant Adjutant-General, has been honorably discharged, his services being no longer required. He was appointed from Ohio.

The United States Supreme Court affirmed the judgment of the lower court and denied a writ of habeas corpus to John Anderson, convicted and sentenced to be hanged after a trial in Norfolk, Va., for the murder of the mate of the Olive Pecker.

Abial Frost, aged fifty-five, for fourteen years bookkeeper at the Riggs House, committed suicide by jumping off the Aqueduct Bridge into the Potomac River. His head was crushed by striking on the stone piers. The cause of the suicide is supposed to be ill-health.

Curtis Hoyt Dickens, of New Hampshire has been appointed a chaplain in the navy.

The torpedo boat Morris, built by the Herreshoffs, has been finally accepted by the Navy Department. Orders were issued by the Navy Department for the final deep sea trial of the gunboat Princeton. The trial will take place outside the Virginia capes.

The Post Office Department discovered and interdicted a scheme to avoid the payment of about one hundred thousand dollars in war taxes on bids for mail contracts.

Domestic.

Charles S. Cross, President of the First National Bank of Empora, Kan., committed suicide shortly after the bank had been closed by order of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Passed Assistant Engineer F. H. Conant, United States Navy, died of pneumonia at the Navy Academy, Annapolis, Md. Death came just as the funeral procession of Lieutenant Dresel was starting from the chapel.

E. Sherland, a jockey, had the mount on Red Monk, in a race at Nashville, Tenn., a few days ago. In attempting to pull his mount up and get out the way of a horse crossing him he was run into by two other horses. Red Monk went down, with Sherland underneath, and the unfortunate jocky was trampled to death.

Private Welsh, of Light Battery F, Second Artillery, was shot and instantly killed by a bartender named Irby, at West Huntsville, Ala. Welsh rode horseback into the saloon after being warned by Irby not to do so. As he was attempting to come in again Irby shot him. Irby is in jail charged with murder.

Former United States Senator Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, will wed Miss Edna C. Wurtzel, of Desmit, S. D. The marriage will take place shortly after the holidays.

Frank A. Magowan, former Mayor of Trenton, N. J., his wife and Mrs. R. H. Wynn were indicted in Cleveland, Ohio, for the kidnapping of little Edith Beryl Baines, Mrs. Magowan's child.

The Sternberg Hospital at Camp Thomas, Chattanooga, Tenn., was closed a few days ago. The Medical Corps went to Savannah, Ga. The twenty-eight patients in the hospital were sent to Fort Thomas, Ky.

Morris J. Lutz, forty-four years old, a shoemaker, of Reading, Penn., was shot and fatally wounded by his son, Harvey, eighteen years old. The boy then committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He had the reputation of being a desperate young fellow.

The dead body of Jay H. Adams, one of the prominent attorneys of Washington, was found near the Northern Pacific tracks in the vicinity of Hope, Idaho, with the skull saved in. Mr. Adams fell from a moving train and struck on the rocks forty-five feet below the track.

The domestic cereal markets have been quite steadily held notwithstanding the subsidence of the war talk and less active foreign demand, pointing to the strength of the statistical position of most grains.

Pierre Mail, Vice Consul for Belgium, in New York City, has just been honored by his Majesty, the King of the Belgians, conferring upon him the Cross of Chevalior of the Order of Leopold.

"The Service Men of the Spanish War," of Lexington, Ky., filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State as a fraternal order. Colonel W. M. Caffee, Second Missouri; Colonel G. W. Gunder, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana, and Colonel R. W. Leonard, Twelfth New York, are among the Incorporators.

The Rev. Enoch Parks, a Free Methodist minister, shot and killed Jasper White, a day laborer, at Taylorville, Ill. A short time ago Parks warned White that if he did not cease his attentions to Mrs. Parks he would kill him. White knocked at the door of Parks's home a few nights ago and the latter opened the door. Without warning he put three bullets into the caller's body. Parks gave himself up to the sheriff.

James Millirons, of Portsmouth, Ohio, was killed at a railroad crossing by a yard engine a few days ago. The engine passed over him cutting off his head and one arm. He was to have been married in the evening.

Stanley Beckwith, aged twenty-three years, was killed while hunting in the woods near Taunton, Mass. While stooping over to pick up a rabbit which he had shot his gun was discharged, and he received the charge in his head.

Foreign.

Extensive military manœuvres have been conducted near Kobe, Japan. The evolutions were made in the presence of the Emperor and a number of foreign military attaches upon whom the Emperor conferred orders in honor of the occasion.

The rebels attacked and looted the town of Kwei-Fu, in the Upper Yang-tse-Kiang Valley, China, and burned the Catholic mission there.

The Russian Minister of the Interior prohibited the retail sale of the newspaper Novoe Vremya owing to its infraction of press law.

Dr. Stepjien H. Tyng, President of the American Chamber of Commerce at Paris, France, died a few days ago.

M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador to Italy, will represent Russia in the international anti-Anarchist conference to be held at Rome.

M. Patenire, French Ambassador to Madrid, Spain, has been transferred to Constantinople, Turkey.

Emperor William changed his plans and will not visit Spain at all en route home.

The Government of Norway has negotiated a loan of $10,000,000 for military purposes.

The Spanish transport Legazpi went ashore at Punta Boca Gavilanes, near Cienfuegos, Province of Santa Clara, Cuba, and was totally lost. All the members of her crew were saved.

A force of Belgians has captured Bohr, a Dervish post, ninety miles north of Rejah, on the White Nile, Egypt.

The ice on the River Suchona, at Velicstusting, Russia, broke while a number of persons and vehicles were crossing the stream. Twenty persons were drowned.

It is reported in Berlin, Germany, that Spain will try to sell the Marianne and Caroline Islands to Germany after the conclusion of the treaty of peace with the United States.

The French police conducted to the frontier a man named Simon Rivas, who had once attacked Senor Montero Rios in the streets of Madrid, and who had followed him to Paris, presumably with the intention of killing him.

The British Columbia trade is improving; mining is active and collections are easier.

Baron von Saurma-Jeltsch, German Ambassador to Italy; Professor van Martitz of the University of Berlin, and Private Councillor Baron Philippsborn have been appinted delegates to the coming international Anti-Anarchist Conference at Rome.

Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Greenfell, Inspector-General of Auxiliary Forces and in supreme command of the British force of occupation in Egypt, has been appointed Governor of Malta.

Ex-President Dole, of Hawaii, will go to Washington in January to be with the American members of the Hawaiian Commission while legislation concerning Hawaii is pending in Congress.

Major Marchand left Cairo, Egypt, a few days ago for Fashoda, from which place he will withdraw his expedition.

The Chamber of Indictments, at Geneva, Switzerland, decided that there is not sufficent evidence to hold for trial four Anarchists who were arrested on suspicion of being accomplices of Luccheni, the murderer of the Empress of Austria.

MARIA TERESA ABANDONED.

Secretary Long Appoints a Commission to Investigate Her Loss.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The armored cruiser Maria Teresa has been abandoned and lies a wreck off the coast of Cat Island. The Navy Department sent this telegram to Captain McCalla:

"If you are satisfied, after consultation with the officers named, the Teresa cannot be saved, you are authorized to abandon the wreck. As to any other matters exercise your own judgment. Notify the British authorities. When you have done all you can return to Norfolk."

Captain McCalla was directed to bring the wrecking tug Potomac to Norfolk with him when he came, instead of sending her to Santiago.

Secretary Long has appointed a board of inquiry to investigate the causes of the abandonment of the Maria Teresa. The board is composed of Captains Day and Scouler, of the Local Examining Board, and Commander Tilley, now at Norfolk. Lieutenant Walker is to be Judge Advocate.

There is a possibility that the Colon and the Maine will be raised. A Sweden firm has made a proposition to the Navy Department with this end in view, and divers employed by the company are now enroute to this country for the preliminary work.

RIOTING AT PANA.

Troops Quell a Row Between Miners and Negroes—One Man Wounded.

PANA, Ill. (Special).—Another outbreak between the striking miners and the imported negroes occurred Thursday evening. The soldiers on guard duty here interfered promptly.

A man named Withem was unloading coal in an alley at dusk when a negro passed along the street. A boy threw a piece of coal at the negro, who immediately drew a revolver and began firing at Withem, who fled into a shed.

The negro fired several shots through the shed and then ran and gave the alarm to the other negroes. They flocked to the street from all directions, armed with rifles and pistols. The union miners were aroused and quickly assembled.

Both sides began firing as soon as they came within range. One negro is said to have been mortally wounded, but his comrades dragged him to a cornfield and it is not known whether he was killed.

Troop B, commanded by Captain Butler, was soon at the scene of the conflict, and when the miners and negroes saw the soldiers they quickly dispersed. No further trouble is anticipated.

STARS AND STRIPES IN CANADA.

Our Flag Received With the Greatest Enthusiasm in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont. (Special).—The Stars and Stripes presented to the Forty-third Battalion of Ottawa by the citizens of Burlington, Vt., were brought to this city by a large deputation of military and civil representatives, accompanied by their wives. The party includes General Peck, Colonel Booth, Captain Hurd, Senator Foster, and Representative McGrary.

The ceremony of presentation took place in the armory a few nights ago, and the large building was crowded. The flag, which was presented by General Peck, is a regulation United States silk standard mounted on an oak staff surmounted by a gold spear. There was an extraordinary outburst of enthusiasm when the flags of the two nations were blended, and cheers were given for the President of the United States, the bands playing the American and national anthems.

General Hutton, the new commander of the militia, welcomed the Americans on behalf of the military and the Minister of Militia on behalf of the Government.

ENGLAND'S MAMMOTH WARSHIP.

American and British Flags Were Intertwined at Its Launching at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, England (By Cable).—Thousands of people witnessed the launch of the ram battleship Formidable a few days ago at the dockyard here. She is said to be the largest warship in the world. She is of 15,000 tons displacement; 400 feet long, has 75 feet beam and draws 26 feet 9 inches of water. She cost over $5,000,000, and is estimated to steam eighteen knots.

The armament of the Formidable consists of four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch quick-firing guns, eighteen 12-pounders, twelve 3-pounders and eight Maxim guns. She carries 900 tons of coal in her bunkers, and will have a complement of 750 men. Her 12-inch guns are a hooded barbettes, and she is driven by two propellers. The Formidable is to have 15,000 indicated horse-power.

A notable feature of the launch was the entwining of the British and American flags on the official stand.

PIRATES NEAR CANTON, CHINA.

They Are Paralyzing the Junk Trade and Getting Lots of Loot.

VANCOUVER, B. C. (Special).—Pirates control the rivers and creeks near Canton, China. The Government is powerless to suppress piracy. The whole trade of these waterways is paralyzed by sea robbers. The last desperate encounter was at Cumchuck, on the West River. Three schooners were attacked by pirates in rowboats. One schooner was boarded and the crew murdered. This schooner was converted into a pirate craft and the other two schooners were captured and scuttled after the crews had been murdered.

Ten of the pirate craft swept down the river, looting all the ships on the way, till they arrived at Wosing, where they were bribed with an immense sum by the authorities to take their loot and retire to the woods.

MONUMENT TO YANKEE HEROES.

Erected by Venezuela to Americans Who Died for Her Independence.

CARACAS, Venezuela (By Cable).—The State of Miranda, one of the most prominent States of this Republic, has erected a magnificent obelisk in the centre of the principal square of its capital city, Maracay, in honor of Americans who died for Venezuelan Independence.

The arms of the United States and Venezuela are intertwined on the monument, and these are the names of the American heroes that are inscribed on the graceful shaft: Captain Thomas Donohue, Lieutenant Thomas Billop, James Garner, Gustavus Burgrel, Charles Johnson, Paul George, Daniel Kempner, Mties T. Hall, John Ferris and Francis Farquharson.

The highest dignitaries of the State and nation attended the unveiling.

Revolution Disturbs the New U. S.

A revolution has broken out in Salvador, one of the three States of the new United States of Central America.

General Blanco Grieves.

Captain-General Blanco, in a letter to Senator Tinado, at Madrid, Spain, says: "The keenest sorrow of my life is surrendering Cuba, with an army of 150,000 men and 200 guns, to an enemy who claims to have conquered Cuba, while we are possessed of such resources."

Trouble in British India.

Trouble is brewing in the Upper Swat Valley, British India, whose notorious "Mad Fakir," at the head of 600 men, is prepared to attack the Nawab of Dir and create a rising against British rule.

Miscellaneous Sports.

The Vail-Lynch rowing race at Halifax, N. S., was won by Vail.

Conditions are not what they ought to be in the Pennsylvania football team.

The professionals at trap-shooting contests seem to have driven away the amateurs.

All the members of the football team except Crowdis and Palmer will be in Princeton next year.

Hudson, the Carlisle Indians' wonderful quarter back, has kicked four goals from the field this year.

A. Covington is the latest American turfman to contemplate racing in England. He has some moderate horses and a couple of promising yearlings.

Golfers in this country will no doubt cordially indorse the suggestion of an international exhibition for the closing year of the century, which has seen the distinctively Scottish game spread throughout the United States.

The quarter-mile record was lowered once, the third-of-a-mile record once, the half-mile record once and tied, the three-quarters record lowered twice, and the one-mile record of 1.32 tied twice in one day at Philadelphia by "Major" Taylor.

At the annual convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations, President Ellis, of Colorado College, scored the system of athletics in colleges, and characterized the football game as on a par with prize fighting.

Hardships of Army Life.

From the Press, Milroy, Ind,

One of the first to offer their services for the country in the Civil War was A. B. Sefton, of Milroy, Rush Co., Ind. He made a good record. The life of every soldier is a hard one, and Mr. Sefton's case was no exception. "We were in Tennessee, penned in on all sides. Our rations were very scarce," said he, "and we had begun to go on quarter allowance, and as the rain was not enough to replenish the wells or streams, our canteens went empty. We were hurried on, and the only way to quench our thirst was to go down on our hands and knees and drink from the hoof tracks made by the horses.

Our Canteens Were Empty.

"Some of us were taken sick from the effects of this. I was laid up several weeks in a field hospital from fever. From that time I was always afflicted more or less.

"About four years ago I became much worse. Our family doctor seemed puzzled over my case, and it began to look as if there was no hope for my recovery, and that the inevitable end was near.

"Last November I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The physicians said they were an excellent medicine, but would do no good in my case. But I tried them, and am glad I did, for I became better at once. Eight boxes taken according to directions cured me. I used the last of the pills about a year ago, and have not been troubled with my ailments since."

The power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the vast number of diseases due to impure or poisoned blood has been demonstrated in thousands of instances as remarkable as the one related above.

CANNIBALS KILL SEVEN MEN.

Details of the Murder of the Sea Ghost's Crew by South Sea Islanders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (Special).—Depending upon the supposedly peaceful intentions of the Solomon Islanders, Captain Kohlshon, a German trader and the owner of a cutter called the Sea Ghost, started from Queensland in the early part of September for the Island of Buka, German Solomon group, with the intention of securing a cargo of copra. The telegraph dispatches stated in brief a few weeks ago that the Sea Ghost's crew had been killed by natives. The mail from Sydney brings the following details:

Captain Kohlson had been warned that the natives were not as friendly as they had professed, but he sailed from the Bismarck Archipelago with two white mates and a crew of seven natives. The Sea Ghost arrived at Buka in the night, and lay off until morning. Soon after daybreak Captain Kohlshon gave the word that a number of boats were putting off from the shore for the schooner, but the occupants were waving palm branches and giving other signs of peaceful intent. The anchor was dropped inside and the sails lowered.

Five or six native boats came alongside, and in a few moments the Bismarck men and the white mates were chatting and making friendly signs to the Solomon people. Before the vessel's crew could make a move to go below for goods and weapons, the islanders drew knives from under their belts and attacked the crew furiously. Captain Kohlsohn was soon overcome, and his body was run through and through with spears. The corpse was then thrown over the side of the schooner. All but three of the crew were killed.

The attacking natives then started ashore with their prisoners, taking with them the bodies of the mates and the dead Bismarck men. The prisoners were thrown into a canoe, landed on the beach, and left on the sands, while the Solomonites prepared a meal of the bodies of the dead. When the gruesome feast was being made ready a number of warriors ran the schooner ashore and entered her cabin a keg of liquor. In less than an hour the entire party was drunk.

Two of the prisoners managed to escape, took a boat, and put out to sea. After floating helplessly about for two days they were picked up by a trader. They were afterward transferred to the steamer Moresby and taken to Queensland, where they related their adventures.

OUR DISPLAY IN PARIS.

America Will Outclass All Competitors in the Exhibit of 1900.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—It is now an established fact that the showing of the United States at the Paris Exposition of 1900 will be in amount of space granted and in the diversity of exhibit finer than that of any other nation foreign to France.

Ferdinand W. Peck and his family arrived from Paris on the American liner St. Paul a few days ago.

Commissioner Peck went to Paris two months ago for the purpose of securing more space for the American exhibitors at the Paris Exhibition of 1900. Concerning his mission abroad the commissioner says:

"The United States now has an area in excess of any foreign nation. A site for our national building was assigned equal in location and size to that granted Great Britain or Germany, countries which have the largest areas for their buildings for a similar purpose, and special facilities were accorded us in connection therewith.

"We also secured a valuable space of about 16,000 square feet in the heart of the Exposition grounds, adjoining the Manufactures Building, likewise an annex space for forestry contiguous to the Forestry Building; 5000 square feet additional in the Marine Transportation Building, an annex to this department of 5000 square feet for the United States Weather Bureau and special exhibits."

The commissioner also asked for and was granted space in the "colonies exhibit," which is a departure on the part of this country.

A BIG FIRE AT DAWSON.

A Woman Threw a Lighted Lamp Which Caused a $500,000 Conflagration.

SKAGUAY, Alaska (Special).—Returning Klondikers brought the news that the City of Dawson has been visited with a $500,000 fire, in which forty buildings were burned, including the new postoffice structure and some of the best houses in the city.

The fire took place on the morning of October 16. It started in the Green Tree saloon, as the result of a quarrel between two women. Belle Mitchell, it is said, threw a lighted lamp at another woman. The lamp was broken, the oil spread, and in a few seconds the building was ablaze.

All that remains to show where formerly forty buildings stood are a few blackened logs, and the town was saved from total destruction by the fire engines, which had not been that about 2000 men turned out, worked like Trojans with wet blankets, buckets of water, and axes, and aided in the working of the fire apparatus the whole town would have gone up in smoke.

It is estimated that the losses will be difficult to figure, but a list is given out of the individual losses, which foot up $503,000. There is no insurance at Dawson, and the loss falls entirely on the individuals.

It is said there is not enough lumber and window glass in Dawson to rebuild the burned district, and that the people will have to live in tents for the rest of the winter.

A Christian Scientist in Trouble.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, a Christian Scientist, who was in charge of a typhoid fever patient who died in Cincinnati, Ohio, a few days ago, was arrested by order of the State Board of Health.

Wrecked in the China Sea.

The barkentine John Baizley, of Philadelphia, Captain Halstad, from Singapore, September 24, for Foo-Chow, has been wrecked on Pratas Reef, part of a cluster of islands, shoals, and rocks in the China Sea off the Port of Hongkong. Her crew was saved and has been landed at Singapore. The John Baizley was a wooden vessel, built at Milford, Del., in 1890. She registered 700 tons, and was owned by Captain F. P. Shepherd, who formerly commanded her.

Schley to have European Command.

The command of the European squadron, when it is re-established, has been promised to Admiral Schley.

Little Girl Caused a Delay.

The President's visit to the Omaha Exposition was the cause of a pretty bit of by-play. While Mr. McKinley was passing through the buildings the immense crowd was lined up on either side, and super-abundant enthusiasm was restrained—as usual—by ropes. But there was one who was not to be kept back. As the Chief Executive of the Nation entered the Manufactures Building a little girl, with tawny hair, slipped under the ropes, and before the vigilant arm of a burly policeman could obey the warning of his more vigilant eye she had gripped the Presidential coat-tails.

"Please, Mr. McKinley," said a small voice with a childish lisp, "Please, Mr. McKinley, won't you wear my rose in your buttonhole?"

The President paused, smiling. "Certainly, my dear," he said. "We'll exchange." Taking from the lapel of his coat the red carnation that he always wears, he gave it to the little girl and put the rose in its place.

Then, and not until then, was the long procession of Cabinet Ministers, diplomats, Governors, Senators and soldiers allowed to pass on, wondering what could have been the cause of this delay.—Philadelphia Press.

The Anti-Germ Barber Shops.

Even barbering is becoming scientific. The germ theory now comes to the aid of a man who is getting his chin reaped or his hair cut.

Chicago barbers are introducing "antiseptic shaves" and "sterilized razors" and "hygienic" brushes. In many of the first-class shops all the towels, shears, razors, combs and brushes used on a customer are subjected first to a bath in an antiseptic fluid. The operator likewise washes his hands in a solution warranted to destroy germs. Every customer is furnished with a separate cup, which is kept for his individual use.

It is claimed that by this method infection is impossible. Under the old system germs throve and were transmitted from face to face by the barber's tools.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

An Elizabethan Letter.

I have sent the a letle provision agen this time, but I cold wish it were much beter. Ther is a goose pye, a netes tounge pye, and a mutton pastie for standers for thy table this Crismas, for a nede, I knowe they will last tell twelftide, for they are now newe baked. I have sent the a goose and ij capens alive for feare they wold not last tell ye holy dates if they had been killed, but I wish the to kill them on Saterday at ye furdest lest they growe worse. * * * I prethe doe so much as bestoe for me vjd or viijd in sume oringes or lemons or ij pouns siterns and sende them downe nowe by Hale * * * and so with my best wishes to thee and Kitt I rest,

THY MOTHER, S. D.

—Antiquities and Curiosities of the Exchequer.

Why Insects Visit Flowers.

Some experiments recently made in Belgium tend to throw doubt on the truth of the assumption that insects are guided to flowers by the brightness of their colors. Brilliantly colored dahlias were covered so as to show only the disks, and butterflies and bees sought these flowers with the same eagerness and frequency as those which were fully exposed. The conclusion reached, that the insects were guided by the sense of smell rather than by their sight, seems convincing.

An Old Maid's Chart.

The Government has just published an old maid's chart, which is expected to be of the greatest value to unmarried women all over the country. It is a map, printed in colors, and shows at a glance just in what localities bachelors are thickest, and in what regions spinsters are most dense per square mile.—New York Journal.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Physicians declare that the most nutritious article of diet is butter.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

A lady's foot should equal in length one-seventh of her height.

Winter Excursion Rates.

The Southern Railway announces, effective November 15, excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates for the winter resorts of the South. The service this year will be perfect in every respect. The trains operated by this system are most luxuriously furnished, operating dining, sleeping, drawing-room cars. For full particulars call on or address Alex. S. Thweatt, Eastern Passenger Agent, 271 Broadway, New York.

No less than five systems of law are in use in Germany.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

There are now about 350 public libraries in Great Britain.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

There are only 136,000 Jews in all France; 40,000 of them live in Paris.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The United States sent 73,000 pounds of butter to Japan in 1897.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle

The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Fully twenty-five hundred persons commit suicide in Russia every year.

I am entirely cured of hemorrhage of lungs by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—LOUISA LINDAMAN, Bethany, Mo., January 8, 1894.